HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1882.

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PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally: -BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatere, Campbell & Co. Foochow, Hence & Co. Shanghai, the 31st December, 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Walsh, Yokohama, Lane, Craw-FORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON. LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Honorong, HANKOW. CALCUTTA, Foodnow, SHANGHAI, NANTES, MELEOURNE, and Sydney.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

A. Molver, Esq.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WM. Reiners, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. | M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. C. VINCENT SMITH A. P. McEwen, Esq.

W. S. Young, Esq.

F. D. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rat of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. II 5 per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long-or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

CHAMPAGNE, \$18 per 2 doz. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, noar BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at This Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF DRAUGHT BEER by BASS. 1 Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

English and Chinese-Made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Parsec Villa," the Residence of J. S. Brewer,

Esq.,--The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., · · comprising :-

English Walnut-made Cretonne-cover-ED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, FENper and Irons, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons (new).

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, &C., &C. IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WARD-ROBES and CHEST of DRAWERS, RUGS, CAR-PETS, LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882. PUBLIC AUGTION

CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAINAN CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 29th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-A FINE COLLECTION OF

CHINA & JAPANESE WARE. comprising:-SAITAMA, KIOTO, OSAKA and SATSUMA

VASES, variously decorated. HANDSOMELY PAINTED JARS, BOWLS, TEA and Breakfast Sets, &c., &c. Bronze Vases, Incense Burners, Orna MENTS, BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLE PLATES, VASES, JARS, &C., &C. BRONZE INLAID CABINETS, BOXES, LAC-

ouerware. &c., &c. CANTON and NANKIN PAINTED VASES, BOWLS, JARS, CARD PLATES, TEA SETS. &c., &c.

An Invoice or KIUNGCHOW COCOANUT & SILVER AND PEWTER WARE,

comprising: CUPS, CARD-STANDS, BOWLS, TEA-POTS, CUSPIDORS, TOBACCO BOXES, NAPKIN RINGS,

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER 4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. BROWN'S ROCK REEF. 810..... T Case. Apply to

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882. FOR SALE

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Colo-IVI brated BRANDS, THERFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (Vix DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

RANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD, 12, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst.

in London.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to

per Share (being on account of Capital and

Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them

on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES

to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in accord-

No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has

been made by the Honourable George

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Official Administrator.

Estate are required to make immediate

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

ULPHOLINE LOTION.—An Ex-

DISEASES. There is scarcely any erup-

tion but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a

few days, and commence to fade away, even

if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples,

as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin

disorders, that have plagued the sufferers

for years, however deeply rooted they may

be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack

them. It destroys the animalcule which

cause these unsightly, irritable, painfu

affections, and always produces a clear,

healthy, natural condition of the skin.

"Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Che-

ternal Means of CURING SKIN

included in the scheme of Division.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Payment to

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

BOTTLED BEER by Foster & Sons.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by Adet Seward & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com- PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET-FURNISHED. (WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

2, COLLEGE GARDENS. J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

-TO LET. FFICES in No. 13, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL

Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY))

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excussor on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TROM this Date the Undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS Contracted by his Wife MARIA JOSE PEREIRA. as she absented herself from the house since the 2nd Instant. FRANCISCO PROFERIO PEREIRA

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

NOTICE. T.R. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencoe, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th

my2 redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE United Club, Staunton Street, opposite
The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to

all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, April 17, 1882. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Brown's Rock Reer is now marked by two Buoys-one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted red. Vessels entering or leaving must not pass

> W. B. RUSSELL Acting Commissioner of Customs. A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882. TOK KEE,

between them.

COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, sions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Demand, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RE-CEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until The Tenders to state the Total Amount -are the favorite Instruments required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Govornment Bills." . The right to accept or reject any or all

the Tenders is reserved. AUG. S. MURRAY, Major,

TREASURY OFFICE. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 25th April, 1882.

COMMENCING with the Departure of THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE the "ANCONA" from this Port on INSURANCE COMPANY, the OTH JUNE NEXT, at Daylight, the LIMITED. Steamers of this Company will call at

> HEAD OFFICE-I, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, of which is paid up £ 100,000 1882, on or before which date alle Claims Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 - n must be proved, otherwise they will not be Annual Income £ 250,000

> Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> > COMPANY.

mists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-IVER COMPLAINTS .- Dr. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS STOMACH DERANGEMENT FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-GESTION. ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspensia. Acknow- Capital (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the

safest and mildest pills for every constitu- Special Reserve Fund Tls. 288,936.17 In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad

and travellers.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN. Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsis. biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable teste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxa on Shareholders' Capital, all the Prories cum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only of the Underwarting Business are an KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, Lon-nually distributed among all Contributors Steam Coal of the best quality, at don, whose name is on every label. Bottles, of Business in proportion to the Premia moderate rate; also has always Powerful 2s. Od. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. paid by them. STRAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable A most valuable and essential medicine for Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies

Staff Paymaster.

HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Possession. Apply stating Terms to Care of This PAPER. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

WANTED.

Insurances.

COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as hereto-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

3my82 THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

Agents for the above Company are RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Hongkong, October 15, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be reand transmitted to the Directors or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

> TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd ...Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881..... Directors F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messis RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH: Mesara BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent 68 and 69. Cornhill. Porious granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest

RUSSELL & Co..-

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above 1 Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "Cairnsmuir,"
Captain Castle, will be despatched for the above

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Butuan."

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) Steamship
"Canopus,"
Captain Joy, will

despatched for the above Port on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above ·The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

VIA SINGAPORE. LAND PORTS, taking through Cargo to FIJI, and TASMANIA.)

Captain J. MILLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., -

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox. A. McIVER

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) 🖟

The A 1 American Barque Captain Brown, will have im-mediate despatch for the above

ROZARIO & Co.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The A 1 British Barque.

above Port. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. 2021/98 The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 American Ship "Brambletye," PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "Jas. A. Borland," Captain J. H. Kenr, will load here for the above Port, and

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Gange, from London, in connection

formed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNIES of Cargo by the above U Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 25th

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

Ex Saphalien. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, R M, No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX. LIAMELE TIME

(In English and Chanese.) Trasherman's BOOKS, for the mas

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premiam per annum.

Shipping.

Ports at Noon on THURSDAY, the 27th For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain AJUBELA, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Cyclops,"
Captain C. Butler, will
be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

The Steamship Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. The 100 A 1 British

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, The Eastern and Australian Steamship Steamer "Catterthun," tralian Steamship Co.'s

Agents. Hongkong, April 22, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE:

The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. MAHORSICH, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th Proximo, at 4 p.m. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 20, 1882,

For Freight, apply to

McPherson, Master, will have quick despatch for the

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

Charles Stewart,"
Powens, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Jonathan Bourne:"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882:

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MARITIMES THE TOTAL STATES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

Ex Djemnah.

WASHING BOOKS

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

Nos, 181/41) 22 cases Oil, from Marseilles. All 280/90 to Order Zing TRAIT LEAST

LV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

DOANE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

with the above Steamer, are hereby in-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA-MARU," FROM

Mitsil Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch. Cake Manager and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

WILL REMOVE ON 1ST MAY to their NEW AND EXTENSIVE

PREMISES, No. 53, Queen's Road East |

(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), TATHERE they have special facilities for VV conducting their Town and Harbour Business, and trust to merit a continuance of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES, WINES, &c., ALWAYS ON HAND, -- INCLUDING

YORK HAMS. OHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS.

> PICNIC TONGUES. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Liebio's & Epp's COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER SAUSAGES. BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES-

HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts. CLARETS-

CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU, LAFITE, 11 IRES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-

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RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-CUITS, Fancy Sweet Mixed

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Fine New Sesson's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. 16.

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Mails.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.) THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WYNN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. То Кове,.....\$ 60. **11 YOKOHAMA**, SHANGHAI VIA YOROHAMA,... 120

N и Кове, 95. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Wokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at

Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA,

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1882, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until

Noon on the 28th Instant. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the 28th Instant. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,—AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's Steamer COPTIC, on TUESDAY, 9th

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to | cluding postage to Coast ports. address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

NOTICE. -COMPAGNIE-DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 4th day of May, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE Boisseuil. BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 3rd May, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

Company's Office.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Mails.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on or about the 18th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted Cabin Steerage. England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Reportion of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 17th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Cargo should be sent to the Company's of the Performance. Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, April 22, 1882.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82 THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Intimations.

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The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in Chino.)

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twice a month on the morning of the Noon To-Morrow, the 27th Instant. English Mail's departure, and is a re- Cargo remaining undelivered after the cord of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

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THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to

place it on a business and legal footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese .- consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to ad vertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in toneis almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

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originally intended, and craves the indulgence of the Public for a slight breach of faith, which circumstances render imperative.

THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF

THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS Will be given on SATURDAY EVENING.

the 20th Instant, When will be produced On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a "Il Barbiere di Siviglia, GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI, IN THREE ACTS.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs Kelly Consular Invoices to accompany Overland & Walsn's, and at the Doors on the Night Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

> Addies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE. The Departure of the Steamship

"Władivostock" for the above Ports POSTPONED until MONDAY AFTER-NOON, the 1st May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. my1

MODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES

in our Firm. Ceased on the 31st December, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencoe having arrived

____ from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-THIS Mail Summary is compiled from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless the Daily China Mail, is published notice to the contrary be given before

4th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Alexther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas. W. Brown.-Captain. CHARLES STEWART, American barque Capt. H. R. Powers. - Master. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey.—Captain.

GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. Thomson.—Captain. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

LANGSHAW, British steamer, Captain V R. Hunter.—Siemssen & Co. Penedo, British steamer, Captain T. Kenderdine. -- Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. Hutchinson.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt.

SHIPPING.

Jarvis.—Butterfield & Swire.

ARRIVALS. April 26, Kashgar, British steamer, 1515,

R. G. Murray, Shanghai April 23, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. April 26, Nona, German steamer, 669, U. Wölffel, Saigon April 22, Rice.—Eduard Schrilhass & Co. April 26, Benedicta, German schooner, 247, Jensen, Newchwang April 11, General. -Wieler & Co. April 26, Swift, H. M. gun vessel, 756,

Wm. Collins, from a cruise. April 26, Alwine, German steamer, 400. F. Thiesen, Hamburg Feb. 18, via Singapore, General. - MELCHERS & Co. April 26, Gustav d. Marie, German barque, 355, F. Bührsch, Bangkok March 27, Timber.—WILLER & Co.

April 26, Albay, British steamer, 366, H.

Lightwood, Tamani April 19, Taiwanfoo 22, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General.-DEPARTURES. Apr. 25, Fooksang, for Canton. 26, Actie, for Hoihow, &c.

26. China, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Endymion, for London. Christian, for Chefoo. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Fokien, for Swatow, &c. Overland China Mail, and China Review. Manhem, for Takao.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kashgar, from Shanghai, Mr A. Shewan, Mrs Robinson, and 16 Chinese Por Alloine, from Hamburg, Captain Boysen, Miss Donie, and Mr Nielson. Por Albay, from Taiwanfoo, &c., one European, and 22 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Hollow, &c., 1 European, and 30 Chinese. Per China, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 120 Chinese.

To DEPART, Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 140 Chinese. Por Fokien, for Swatow, &c., 3 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Albay reports : Left Tamsui April 19th, Taiwanfoo 22nd, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th. Tamsui to Taiwanfoo, light variable winds and hazy Taiwanfoo to Amoy, moderate N.N.E., fine and clear; Amoy to Swatow, light variable winds with rain; Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds, hazy and smooth. Arrived here at 00.20 p.m. on 26th. Stra. in Swatow : Lido, Keelung, Atholl, and Pic-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:— FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-

Per Cuinsmuir, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For MANILA.-Per Butuan, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst, instead of as previously notified.

ap30 For MANILA and ILOILO.— Per Remus, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

> 28th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. For VICTORIA, B.C.-Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

> viously notified.-For SAIGON.— Per Crusader, at 4:30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

the 28th inst., instead of as pre-

Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Danube, at 11.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA -the 1st May. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

BOMBAY.— Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th May. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The Mails per British Contract Packet Kushgar will be closed on FRIDAY, the 28th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows:---2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresmay be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

> THE MAILS PER BRITISH CONTRACT PAC-KETS will CLOSE during the Summer Months, commencing from the 4th

the time of departure.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882.

of April, as follows:---For Money Order Business 3 P.M. Registry of Correspondence 4 P.M.

11 Posting of all Printed Matter 4 P.M.

Posting of all Letters 5 P.M. 11 Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 5.10 to 5.30 P.M. Supplementary Mail on Board 9.30 P.M. with Late Fee of 10 cents on Letters Newspapers without Late Fee, after which Letters may be placed in the Letter Box on board the Pucket for treatment at

Singapore. Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. From. Name. Hamburg Nov. 10, Hydra, 5. Stillwater, New York

London. 14. Cores.____ 16. Paul. Hamburg Sunderland 4. Truth (8.), Hull 6, Flaming (s.), 15, Carl Ritter, Hamburg Susanne Cardiff Marathon, London Belted Will London Feb. 11, Tanjore, Cardiff 15, P. J. Carleton. Cardiff 15, Ice King (a.), New York 17, Grecian, 17, Lucy A. Nickels, Cardiff New York Hamburg l8. Hansa. 21, Emblem (s.), Cardiff 24, Loudonn Castle (s.), London 28, Orion (s.),

6. Douglas (s.), Aberdeen Prinz Wilhelm (s.). Hamburg 11, Ella S. Thayer, Cardiff. EFF. BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNENOW. Minnie Allen. London Lady Bowen, Australia Melrose, Australia LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. Al London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Glanfalloch. Strathleven.

New York

Sunderland

3, Mabel,

5. Ethel Caine (s.),

Glenfinlan. Sailing Yessels. Marina. Melbrek. At Liverpool. Nestor (8. Menelaus (5:) Hector (8.) Glaucus (s.) At Glasgow. Hao Shin (s.) Glenogle (s.)

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At Cardiff .-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Notice of Optional Cargo per Glencoe be sent in before Noon. Noon. -Butuan leaves for Manila. Noon. - Cairnsmuir leaves for Yokohama

and Hiogo. Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Staff Paymaster.

Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of J. S. Brewer Esq., Parsee Villa.

General Memoranda. Friday, April 28:-Noon. -- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Nagasaki, &c.

Island), on or about this date. SATURDAY, April 29 :--Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. -- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanes

Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

Canopus leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's

Claims against the Galley of Lorue must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co. on or before this date. 9 p.m.—"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

MONDAY. May 1:-Goods per Oxus undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. Wladivostock leaves for Straits.

TUESDAY, May 2:-Francisco. Ports, via Singapore.

THURSDAY, May 4:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Avoca leaves for Bombay. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this

date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 6 :--4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c.

THURSDAY, May 18:---3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct ar continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

sult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from thèse countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

BIRTH.

Acting Superintendent, of a Son.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1882. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quarantine is frequently a vexatious and

unnecessary delay arising from misapprehensions which exist in some foreign countries. The recent obstruction in the Suez Canal caused by the Egyptian quarantine regulations has raised a storm of indignation, as the restrictions were perfectly later advices, private or otherwise, than his | needless. A well-known Medical and Physical Society passed a resolution declaring that the quarantine regulations in Egypt which were lately in operation were uncalled for, and useless for the purposes intended. The East India and China Trade Section of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool moved in the matter. and the Sanitary Board of Egypt yielded only from outside pressure. The question is of some importance to us here in China. with the tendency in Australia and America for wanton interference, as was recently evidenced in Sydney and San Francisco. Quarantine regulations are chiefly intended to guard against the introduction of epidemical diseases by passengers. It has been unanimously asserted by an assembly of professional men best qualified to express an opinion on the subject, that, whether an epidemic be rife in the port of departure or not, there can be no possible danger to the port of arrival so long as there is a clean bill of health for the voyage. Epidemical disease cannot lie latent in the human system beyond a very brief period. Even if a ship were to leave a port with infected passengers, sea air and salt water would soon 4 p.m. on Friday the 28th, and at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 29th inst. might carry such diseases as those adverted to from place to place; and, if the history of the various epidemics in a country were Wz note the arrival to-day per S. S. Hat properly traced, this cause would have more to account for than is generally sup-

> world where the utilisation of waste substances is carried to such an extent as Ir is rumoured that another of this comcigar-ends, which are collected by a charit. unfortunately difficult to conjecture.

able organization and sold for the purposes of being made into snuff. Much of the false-hair worn by the fair sox in Europe and America is derived from sources that would make the wearers stand aghest were they to loarn the facts. In 1873 a large export trade in hair gathered from the stalls of barbors sprang up at Swatow; and we have the authority of a Consular Report for asserting that in 1875 the export of this refuse attained the high figure of 60 tons. This was cortainly a remarkable industry to create at a distant point to supply the demands of a caprice of fashion. But to come nearer to ourselves—we learn from the last Government Gazette that the average daily consumption of poultry in Hongkong, judging from the Markets' Return published, is no less than nearly 15 tons! While we have reason to question the accuracy of this figure—which would give from 1 to 1 lb. per head of population all round, exclusive of Fish, Ment, etc.—we have taken the trouble to inquire regarding the disposal of the feathers or the uses to which this refuse is applied. Here also, we learn, that there is little or no wastage-everything is made to subserve its end. Many are doubtless aware of the uses to which the goose quill is applied in France in the ma-nufacture of feathered articles (articles de plume), and the other purposes to which it is applied there and elsewhere-viz., paint brush handles, fishing floats, cigarette covers, and cannon fuse stems. Further, we hear that many men in the Cape have made fortunes out of one pair of birds in ostrich farming. However, to revert to the feather pluckings in China, we find the larger feathers converted into those useful articles in household economy - dusters. Again, we have the down worked in between 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s textile fabrics of every shade and texture, Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sani producing that material extensively employed by the better classes in their winter 4 p.m.—Cutterthun leaves for Australian | wearing apparel—quilting. Lastly, the waste and short scraps is an ingredient in Chinese mortar and plaster. In China this economical husbanding of material has become a necessity. It has been very appropriately remarked that there is no waste in nature, and there is certainly none in

The late Mr Cooper has placed it beyond doubt that the Western Provinces of China are the most wonderful and productive in that country. . It is pretty generally understood that the requirements of North-Western China, in the matter of European goods, are supplied from Russia. This is owing to the vast distance from the Treaty Ports on the East Coast, and the difficulties attendant on transit through the Shan States as well as Independent Burma. While public attention has been occupied with central and South-western trade routes from Burma, -in fact, Lord Salisbury (then Lord Cranbourne) during his brief tenure in the Indian Secretariat, directed a railway survey of 450 miles of the route which Mesars Colquhoun and Wahab are now following to be made from Rangcon,people in, and even the Government of, India have been seriously thinking of placing Calcutta in direct communication with Western China via Assam. There is steam communication all the year round with Dibrugarh, and the Brahmapootra is navigable for river steamers as far as Sudays on the boundary where it enters Thibet. This point is only 200 miles distant from the Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, border of the Chinese Province of Szechuen. or 250 miles of the navigable head waters of the Yangise; which flow (past Batang), through the full width past Hankow, enter-ing the sea near Shanghai. Thus there is water-carriage from England to Shanghai through Calcutta and Western China for all, but a distance of 250 miles! The 200 miles of intermediate country between Assam and China is sparsely populated, in-habited by peaceful people, who are very friendly and already trade. It is asserted that Szechuen offers greater facilities for trade, particularly silk, than Yunnan, owing to the rebellion, disease, and opium prevalent in the latter. There are no known obthe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over stacles to the making of a good road across the gap from India to China, and a partial survey of a portion of the way speaks favorably for such an undertaking. The Afghan complications brought the investigations that were being made to a stand-still. Hopes are entertained that with the accomplishment of this connecting link-a good On the 26th Instant, at the Government road fit for wheeled carriage—there will be Civil Hospital, the Wife of Dr. STOCKWELL. a great opening to the merchants in Cal-cutta for supplying piece-goods, cutlery, sewings, metals, etc., etc., with the certainty of diverting the Szechuen silk-trade from Shanghai to Calcutta. Whatever the consequences may be, it is very clear that this route has heretofore never met with the attention its interest and importance

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

Per E. E. A. & C, Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE BUDGET. London, 25th April. The revenue for the past financial year

amounted to £85,812,500. The expenditure for the same period The revenue for the ensuing financial year is estimated at £85,187,500.

There is no remission of taxation. PARNELL RETURNED TO JAIL. London, 25th April.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. S. S. Verona, may be expected to arrive here on the morning of the 28th instant. It brings London dates up to the 24th March.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per P. M.

cisco are to the 8th April. TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mails closing at Singapore at 11 a.m. and

on Saturday, the 29th inst.

Loong from Tameni of Mr W. Hancock who relieves Mr Russell as Acting Commissioner of Costoms at this Port .- Amoy There is probably no other part of the Gazette.

China. In Germany a large number of pradoric class has disappeared "in a cloud." poor orphan children are provided for sim- When we are to see the end of the evil ply by the proceeds of such small things as effects of this speculation in property in

amounted to £85,500,000.

The expenditure at £84,625,000.

Parnell has returned to jail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May. The dates from San Fran-

logise to Mr Alford, in connection with a the third moon (April 19th), has been telecase in the Police Court yesterday, but that that gentleman apologised to him in writ-

YESTERDAY evening Signora Pinelli took her benefit at the Theatre Royal, the piece selected for performance being "Tutti in Maschera," which had been previously given by the company. Last evening the opera went very smoothly, but it is needless to criticise the performance at length small attendance, but the benficiare was very well received.

WE learn that, Mr Roberts, violin-player, will give one concert in the City Hall on the 4th proximo, prior to his departure for Japan. Mr Roberts, who has been playing in company with Madame Carlotta Patti in Batavia, will be assisted on this occasion by a number of amateurs; and he will then proceed to Japan. The Concert will be under the patronage of H. E. the Administrator, Major General Sargent, and Colonel

THE Police have received a challenge from a team composed of Sergeants of the Buffs. to again test their prowess with the rifle at Kowloon Range, under the same conditions as last match, on Saturday next. The challenge has been accepted, and the representatives of the Police are intended to be the same, with the exception of Inspector Whitehead, whose place is to be taken by Inspector Fleming. It is supposed that the team from the Buffs will be a much stronger one than that of last Saturday.

We understand that the sum of \$212 lins been raised by the friends of the late Robert Anderson, who met with such melancholy, death at the fire in Queen's Road West on the 19th February, for the purpose of erecting a memorial. The memorial will shortly be placed over his grave in the Happy Valley, and is to take the form of a triangular column, on one face of which will be the emblems of the Fire Brigade, on another the masonic emblems, and on the third a tablet detailing the circumstances of his death. It is gratifying to think that some memento is to be erected to one who died in the execution of his

This morning about six o'clock the body of a man, named Man Aping, about 30 years of age, was found lying in Albany Street, Wanchai district. It seems that the deceased had been ailing for a long time past and was a confirmed opium smoker. at seven o'clock, and this morning about half-past four went to an opium shop, which he had apparently been acquainted with, and wanted to buy some opium. The opium, however, was refused, and the master of the shop told him to return home. He then left the house, and was found dead about an hour and-a-half afterwards. The body was taken to the Government Hospital.

WE have recently noted the unprecedented increase in the sale of Indian teas during the last few years, and have predicted that to it lest their Indian rivals ousted them altogether from the race. A correspondent list of animals killed to supply the markets, engaged in the Tea Trade of China, whose letter is published elsewhere, goes further than this, and asserts that the China trade will nearly disappear in five years, and entirely disappear in ten, unless the Chinese Government see fit to encourage it by a reduction in the crushing duties now levied on the exported leaf. There can be no doubt that the question is becoming a rest satisfied on this report that this most serious one for China and China merchants: and it would be well if the authorities interested were to take warning in time. From a national point of view, one scarcely knows whether to wish most success to the Indian trade, or that carried on in China. Chinese obstinancy will probably settle the question of rivalry sooner that people ex-

ABOUT five o'clock last evening the S. S. Jason left the harbour bound for Shanghai. The weather was close and foggy round, although fairly clear in the harbour. In-passing out of the harbour towards the Lyee-moon Pass, the Jason shifted her helm in order to avoid colliding with a junk, and thefog falling thick at this time did not again recover her proper course, but unfortunately took ground to the north of the Lycemoon Pass. The proximity of the vessel to the land had been noticed before she struck and the engines were going astern, so that she took the ground gently, but remained fast, embedded in a bank of mud and sand Had the vessel gone slightly either to port starboard she would have been seriously damaged, as the place where she struck is about the only soft spot in the vicinity. Ineffectual efforts were made during the night to get the ship off, and this morning on receipt of the news, the Fame towed out three lighters, into which part of the cargo from the forehold was discharged. after which by means of lines run out to the land, and the help of the Fame the Jason was floated about a quarter past one to-day. The French mail steamer Ozus, which had a narrow escape from the same fate, lay at anchor all night within a few cable lengths of the Jason, and only left at half-past nine this morning. We under stand that the Jason, after reshipping her - cargo will leave at daylight to-morrow morning.

graphed from the North to Shanghai. The substance of this Decree is an answer to a memorial presented to the Throne by | ducing :-

Li Hung Chang, asking for leave of absence from his official duties, on account of the serious illness of his mother, residing in the Province of Hupoh. The Decree runs as follows :- With reference to Li Hung Chang's memorial, setting forth that his mother is very ill and has had a lingering sickness for a long time, and asking for leave from Us to visit his aged parent, and his mother as a gift from the Throne." Ap- flushed with carbolic acid solution. through Li's influence.-Courier.

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The following paragraph from the N. C. D. News confirms the paragraph we published last night (April 25) as to Li Hung-chang: -Some interesting but very perplexing servations: Edicts appear in the Gazette of the 19th inst. Chên Lan-pin, late Chinese envoy to Washington, joins the Tsung-li Yamen as Minister-which is an excellent move: while Li Hung-chang is to have a month's Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, being appointed to act temporarily for him as Governor-He left his own house yesterday evening | General of Chihli. It seems strange that the Viceroy of two such distant provinces

any appointment should have been thought

diseased horse-flesh, forms part of the Mercany says :-- We have to call attention to the somewhat remarkable report by the Inspector of Markets, which is included in the minutes of the Council meeting of the 14th inst. published in another column The Inspector, in the usual stereotyped the China tea-growers would have to look form of report, tell us that "during March the markets were well supplied with good and wholesome articles of food." In the he tells us there were 15 ponies, and thereis an assurance of some kind that these were only for native consumption. But the alarming statement follows :- "Among the ponies killed 10 were suffering from glanders." We are left to infer that these liseased ponies were consumed by the natives. Notwithstanding this fact, he calmly informs us that the ponies at the livery stables are "free from disease." If ten died from glanders, the public can scarcely dangerous disease does not now exist at these stables. The Chinese livery stables are quite enough of a nuisance, from the traffic of which the Council has recently heard a good deal; but this report shows that they require very close official supervision lest they are the means of spreading

> Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME-COURT OF HONGKONG.

Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief

IN PROBATE, Thursday, 27th April, 13 a.m.-In the goods of Ng Acheong, de ceased.—Petition of To King Yan, the mother, for Lotters of Administration. In the goods of Lam Ah-I, deceased. Petition of Cheong Ah Hoi, the son, for Letters of Administration.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of N Choy Sik, bankrupt.—Application for re-

CUSTOMS MEDICAL REPORTS. the health of Amoy for the half year ended Dr. J. Pollock, the only point worthy of deadly, seem to be sufficiently venomous diphtheria, in a child five years of age.

A. Aldridge, is a most interesting document, which, in view of the discussions can be adopted in cases of anake-bite. bearing on the relative advantages of Chinese and Western sanitary rules, possesses Wenchow covers thirty-seven pages, and is a certain amount of local importance. Of as "discursive" as such a document could course the outbreak of cholers last mid- well be made. Nevertheless, it contains summer forms the chief feature of the much that is not only interesting but valreport, and the facts and views which come mable; and we shall reproduce some of its

gave to the foreign residents upon hearing | tion of China for foreign residence; and he of the choleraic outbreak are worth repro-

been previously boiled and filtered, and even when so treated should not be drunk after standing more than 24 hours, and that it was a mistakon idea to suppose that water, by being diluted with wine or spirit, without being previously boiled and filtered, was rendered harmless. I advised that a broad thick flannel belt, even if not worm in consideration of his statement that his in the day time, should always be worn at grant to Li Hung Chang one month's made of flannel; that exposure to night air leave so that he can go to Hupeh and should be avoided, and therefore sleeping visit his ailing mother; but, as soon as on the verandahs abandoned, and that care the term of his leave has expired, Li should be observed in diet, shell-fish and must return to his post without delay. fruit being forbidden. I advised, in addi-Also we bid the Viceroy carry to his mother tion, that a bucket of carbolic acid and eight Taels weight of the best ginseng so | water should be placed in each bathroom, that the doctors may not be without the for the purpose of disinfecting all excreta, best medical remedies. The eight tacks which should then be quickly removed, weight of ginseng the Viceroy will take to while the drains should be frequently pended to the same decree, are orders that | warned them against the premonitory pain-Changenesen, the Governor General of Can- less diarrhosa, against the amatour use of ton, is to proceed at once to Tientsin to act | purgatives, against exposure to the sun and n Li's place during his absence; and the to the emanations from the narrow streets. Governor of Canton, Yu-kwan, is to act-in-I further asked them to impress my recomthe place of the Governor-General. We mendations upon the minds of their native may mention that the Governor-General of servants, and advised that should any of Canton is a native of the same province as those latter complain of diarrheea, vomiting, Li, and that his preferment to the Acting or of any other sickness, they should at Viceroyalty, has been granted probably once be removed. It will be noticed that I recommended the residents to walk as little the six months, he falls back upon the

as possible along the streets. Not to do so history of the past. He goes back to THE following table shows the departures of at all was quite an impossibility, situated the mail steamers from San Francisco and as the houses are, the front entrance to all of them being from a Chinese street, storms and other meteorological pheno- to her mistress's house about dusk from a the Hospital, During the last few months, if business didnot compel one to leave the house, it became a question whether one should remain in-doors and forego the pleasure of taking any out-door exercise, or experience thu unpleasantness of having to walk along streets where the pestilential odours emanating from the drains and the refuse thrown from the houses must have greatly favoured the spreading of a disease such as cholera. This condition of the streets was greatly aggravated at the time of the Yi Lan (All Souls) festival by an increase in the number of fruit and vegetable sellers lining the streets, who, owing to a great influx of strangers into Hoihow, seemed to

do a good business; but instead of their

taking the trouble to remove the fruit and

eat, and hence unsaleable, they threw them

into the gutters and let them rot there. -Dr. Aldridge describes one case which he treated successfully by means of dilute hydrocyanic acid and astringents (sulphuric acid and opium). Let those who implicitly believe in the great advancement made by the Chinese in sanitation as a science, or even as a matter of common-sense or or dinary cleanliness, read the following ob

 Upon making inquiries I found that the water these people had been in the habit-of drinking was obtained from a well situated alongside the drains of one of the main streets. As stated in my last Report, water fit for drinking cannot be obtained in Hoileave to visit his home, Chang Shu-sheng, how; but though this is so, many of the Chinese prefer to drink the foul water close to their houses, rather than take the trouble of bringing drinking water from the springs a short distance from the town. Considershould be selected to relieve Li Hung-chang ing the way the natives here neglect the for so short a time, and still stranger that most simple sanitary precautions, it is not to be wondered at that a disease like cholera necessary if the Viceroy Li is to return to should spread among them; in fact, I think it is surprising that the ravages of this epidemic have not been of a more scrious APPARENTLY horse-flesh, and dangerously | character. I found that most of those who died had obtained their drinking water from wells situated either in their yards or within dietary of the native in Shanghai. The a short distance of the street drains; I also heard that the disease proved fatal to many who had over-fatigued, themselves by being up most of the night, sitting or standing exposed to the night air in front of the Chinese theatres, and who had afterwards returned home, and after drinking large quantities of water and eaten unripe fruit. such as pineapple and water-melon, had then gone to sleep in the open air, only scantily clad.

The filthy condition of the town was brought under the notice of the Tactai who issued a proclamation ordering the natives to clean their streets and not to let them get into the same condition again he also instructed the police to go round and see that his orders were obeyed. addition to the recommendations that. issued to the foreign residents. I warned the Chinese against drinking the Heihow well water, and advised that during the epidemic the excreta should not be used to manure the fields, as is usually done, but that they should be buried. I further suggested that as earth acts somewhat as a declariser, they should keep some in their houses and put some in the buckets after use; also, that should a death occur, the corpse should be buried as quickly as possible. I have been unable to obtain any accurate information respecting the mortality from cholera, as the authorities do not keep any returns. I am, however, informed tha there have been about 400 deaths from this cause. The population of Holhow is estimated at about 12,000, so that giving 10 as the average number of persons to each house, though this is probably under the mark, it may be said that there has been on an average one death from cholera in every third house. It is worthy of remark tha only one death from cholera occurred among the numerous Cantonese residents whose mode of living is more cleanly than that of the natives. They do not eat so much unripe fruit, and are more particular

respecting the place from which they obtain their drinking water. The above remarks speak for themselves, while it must be remembered that in Hoihow the alleged confamination Dr. P. Manson, reporting favourably on of foreign drainage cannot be charged with any of the evil consequences enume 30th September 1881, makes some valuable rated, as has been said by some to be the remarks upon aneurism, and upon the treat- case in the Colony of Hongkong. Some dement of this disease by iodide of potassium. tails are given concerning bites from the In the report from Swatow, made by green bamboo snake, which, although not remark is the mention made of a case of to cause serious irritation. A man and a woman were treated—the form of treatment which was successfully treated by brushing being a crucial incision over the bite, the affected part every hour with glycerine followed by hot fomentations and (in the imprisonment. of tannic acid, with inhalations of steam, case of the woman) an application of nitrate poultices, and (internally) guinine and iron. of silver. The doctor notes that to become The health report on Holhow, by Dr. E. intoxicated by Chinese wine is considered by the natives the best line of treatment that

Dr. Macgowan's report on the health of to light in its description give a glimpse into tid-bits as space permits. In the meantime.

MR Ozorio informs us that he did not, apo- An Imperial Decree dated the second day of the sanitary arrangements of a Chinese it may be noted that the Doctor thinks ment with hard labour for unlawful possestown. The precautions which Dr. Aldridge Wenchow is probably the healthiest por- sion.

Its summer heat is mitigated by the rains and sea breezes, the thermometer seldom Of these the more important were that romaining long in the nineties; and in winter water should not be drunk without having it rarely indicates the freezing point. A Northern invalid who has been over-stimulated by ozone, positive electricity, hydrogen superoxide in the air, or whatever causes peculiarity of climate north of the Yangize, may here inhale an admirable alterative. while invalids from the South, who require Northern winter, may here escape the Arctic blasts which in higher latitudes pierce him as if he were gossamer. In fine as this has already been done. There was request is most urgent : Now hereby We night, while the sleeping clothes should be Wenchow possesses he climate of Nice without a mistral. In summer the tourist may cruise among beautiful islands and fish to his heart's content; in winter he may scale Alpine heights of illimitable extent. not needing to traverse a plain between this and the "Roof of the World:" and endowed with requisite qualities, become a mighty hunter before the people, who here suffer from ravages by tigers, animals which are as troublesome here as they are under the equator or on the banks of the Amoor. Unfortunately, this port, so attractive to -the invalid, is uninviting to pathents by cause for such there is no suitable accommodation. This is a delightful resort for those only who can "rough it."

As the worthy Doctor has nothing particular to say concerning the health of the two or three foreigners in Wenchow during A.D. 291 in the discussion of the mena of the province, and in his investigation of the epidemics, floods, provincial area, he dives into the past to the year 95 A.D. Dr Macgowan also has some bangles to one of the other men. upon a comprehensive system of collecting meteorological observations, and he makes a District Watchman. suggestions which he strongly advocates being carried into practice.

Dr A. Jamieson's Shanghai report records heavier death-rate than usual, but explains that this is attributable more to influences. Speaking of the thirteen fatal cases of cholera which occurred in August and September, Dr Jamieson says, "it seems clear that, whatever be the ultimate individuals is largely due to neglect of ordinary and obvious hygienic precautions." The mortality among adult foreign residents for the six months was 32 (20 males and 12 females); but the deaths of 10 young children and 9 non-residents are also recorded, thus raising the total to 51,

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHINA TEA

TRADE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

China, 24th April, 1882. Sir. Of late years the consumption of Indian Tea, in England, has enormously increased, the tea being exported from Japan Yea has also increased in nearly the same ratio in America. It is generally believed that this is owing to the quality of | Court. these teas. I do not think so. The duty on Japan tea is about \$1.12 per picul, a comparatively small proportion of the cost. absence of heavy export duties. I can only Supreme Court. therefore hope that China will see in time that she is killing the goose with the golden sop, applied for a remand on behalf of the eggs, or she will lose all her ten trade. At defendant, as he had only been instructed present the duty on tea in China is \$3.80 per | at the last minute. The application was picul, the lekin tax-and other squeezes about 1 acceded to, the defendant being allowed out \$1.90, in all \$5.70 (and sometimes more), or on bail in two sureties of \$50 each till the nearly 3d, per lb.—i.e., nearly 25 per cent. 20th instant. \$100 was deposited in Court on the present value of China Tea. Were the tax reduced to \$1.12 as in Japan, and all local squeezes abolished. China would immediately come to the front again, and Choi, a woman, were seen quarrelling and Indian tea would become to a great extent creating a disturbance in Square Street unsalcable. If China does not lower her tea! duties, her trade in this staple will nearly who apprehended them. The first defenddisappear within the next five years, and ant alleged that the second prisoner broke entirely disappear in ten. Let this be a piece of his crockery, for which he relooked to in time by those who are con- quested payment, but received a blow in-

A LARGE BUYER OF TEA.

SUPREME COURT.

Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Puime Judge.)

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Tuesday, April 25. LEUNG TUN SULE. WONG YEW TUNG AND

This was a claim for \$164.55, and there were five actions by different plaintiffs against the same defendants. Mr Mossop appeared for the plaintiff in

each case, and Mr Wotton for the defend-The issue in the case was whether the defendants were partners in a certain firm and liable to the plaintiffs. The case was licard on Monday, and

udzment reserved. Mr Justice Snowden said that he had no altered the conclusion he at first arrived at. which was that he must non-suit the plaintiff, and he felt it his duty to direct the prosecution of the chief witness for the laintiff, therefore the plaintiff would be non-suited.

Mr Wotton asked for costs against the laintiff, which were granted. Mr Ball was directed to luy the charges in the Police Court against the witness.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Wednesday, April 26.

NO PERMIT. Chan Awai, carpenter, was convicted, on the evidence of Sergeant Forbes, with being in the possession of prepared opium on the 25th instant, without having a permit from the Opium Farmer. A fine of \$25 was imposed, in default of payment four weeks

Akum for being in the unlawful possession imprisonment, and the other two \$25, in of one jacket and one pair of trousers on | default of payment fourteen days' imprisonthe 22nd instant. The defendant was seen | ment, hy the constable near the Harbour Master's Office followed by a crowd who were call- given to Inspector Orley, the informer, ing out "thief." The man thus accused dropped a bundle from under his jacket, and tried to make off when he noticed the constable. This action caused the constable to arrest him, and though the owner has not been found, although diligent search has been made, the defendant was fined \$10, in

A CROSS SUMMONS. gives his reasons in these glowing terms:-Anna Marques, wife of Francisa Marques, and Thomas Ebrahim, watchman, residing for a rather curious speculation. at St. Francis Street, appeared on cross summonses to answer charges of assault on the 23rd instant.

> Marques, said that the defendant's wife publishers announced the gift of a magni- remembered that in February last year of sent her boy a message for some powder fying-glass to each purchaser to enable him set of precautionary regulations was framed, pepper, and on his return with the article to read it. This edition was offered to the in accordance with which certain thoroughhe defendant struck the boy on the shoulder. She asked why he did so. was answered "what is that to you; I will it has been all bought up by the enter. of brick, stone, or other uninflammable strike him," and added that if she said a word more she would also be struck. He raised the price per copy to twenty dollars. areas were all to be roofed with tiles or then struck her on the shoulder and slap- Whether it wilkgo off rapidly at this figure | metal. A mixed commission composed of ped her in the face, threatened her with remains to be seen. i stool and used abusive language. 💛 🦠

> boy came to his house and made a great narrow escape from being burnt down. A the houses within the lines have been renoise, in consequence of which the boy was Chinaman was bottling some spirits of wine | built already in the form prescribed. To turned out. The boy went and told his with a lighted candle burning at his side on this fact, the increased vigilance of the mother he had been struck, when she came the floor, when, by some mishap or another police, and prompt assistance rendered by to his house and asked him to come out, the liquid caught fire and was immediately the remodelled Fire Brigade, may no doubt which request being complied with he was in a blaze. Fortunately the floor was wet, be ascribed the happy diminution in the slapped in the face with the result that and there was plenty of water at hand which number and extent of the fire catastrophes his toeth became bad. She called out her those who were present promptly used, and during the past season. Another set of brother-in-law, who also struck defendant thereby soon succeeded in extinguishing rules has been issued on the same subjecta blow on the arm.

Each party was bound over in the sum of \$5 personal recognizance to keep the peace

ALLEGED THEFT OF BANGLES. Cheng Ahoi, a lad of 16 years of age, was charged by Chiu Tai Sing, a girl of thirtoen years of age employed as a servantstealing a pair of silver bangles, value

The defendant said he was a hawker and hearing a cry of "save life" ran to see what was the matter and so got arrested.

The complainant re-called said this was untrue, and that she had made no mistake. The Magistrate thought the defendant ought to have the benefit of a trial by jury, vegetables as soon as they became unfit to chance causes than to special climatic and so committed him for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

> AN OLD OFFENDER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Lum Achung, coolie, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on the charge of stealing cause of the disease, its incidence upon two pairs of cotton trousers from the verandah of a house in Stanley Street, the the opportunity of feathering their own ing a fire when called upon by the officials. property of Wong Asai, married woman. The coolie has already been in prison three times for committing various offences.

> > (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

on his property, and who was ordered by day or two after the publication of this gather round a fire, and impede the honest the Magistrate to remedy matters at once, document, application was made to the work of extinction, prevention, and salwas again before the Court for disobeying | Throne for a Tao-t'ai to be stationed at the | vage : if they prevent any of the heartless the Magistrate's order. When the case was | Capital of Kirin. The annual salary of this | robberies which are only too frequent durcalled the defendant did not appear, and official is fixed at Tls. 130, with an "anti- ing the terrible calamity of a great blaze, the case was remanded till the 3rd May, an extertion" allowance (!) of Tls. 3,000. His they will reward alike those who framed order being made to the effect that the staff is to consist of sixteen clerks with no and those who enforce them. Surveyor General take such steps under salary, twelve mounted police at a salary of Section 23 of Ordinance 8 of 1876, as was a little over Tls. 8 per annual each, four India free of duty. The consumption of thought necessary to have the nuisance re- gate-keepers with a monthly salary of fifty moved. The defendant latterly appeared, cents, seven chair-bearers at sixty cents, and was informed of the finding of the and sixteen hangers on at the same rate.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

Sui Sing Wan, shopman, was charged think the real reason of the growth of with perjury on the 21st instant by F. A. these industries in India and Japan is the Hazeland, Acting Deputy Registrar of the

Mr Mossop, of Messrs Dennys and Mos-

Fak Aping, hawker, and Wong Yung yesterday at noon by a Chinese constable. stead, which, not agreeing with his susceptibilities, he returned. The second defendant said the first had abused her, but whether with his tongue or hands was not stated The Magistrate cautioned and discharged

John August Smith, carpenter on board the German barque Bertha, was apprehend ed vesterday night about half-past eleven, in Queen's Road by Constable Beckell, who found him drunk and creating a disturbance. The Magistrate gave orders to have the carpenter sent on board his ship.

Wong Ching and Leong Yim, coolies, were caught unlawfully removing coal from i junk in the harbour shortly after five o'clock this morning by Constable McLean, who brought them to the Station. They were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

STORING KEROSINE WITHOUT HAVING

Wong Chu, master of the Sui Shang firm Nos. 166 to 170, Queen's Road Central, Li Man Chan, master of the Cheong Hing firm. No. 176, Queen's Road Central, and Wong Pak Lam, master of the Tung Hing firm Nos. 184 to 188, Queen's Road Central were charged by Inspector Orley with unlawfully storing kerosine oil on their premises without having a license on the instant.

Inspector Orley-stated that the first defendant's license expired a year ago. had not been renewed. Six tins of kerosine was found on his premises stored in the well. The second defendant was in possession of a license but the tins were stored among cases of matches, shoes and other merchandise, instead of being placed in the well. The third defendant's license expired on the 17th ultimo, and three tins were stored in the well not in accordance with the rules. Each tin of oil contained five gallons.

Each defendant admitted the charge. Fatty Deane, P.C. 565, prosecuted Pang The first was fined \$50, or one month's

The fines were paid. 25 of which were

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China. HANGHAI. IN .C. Daily News.)

The enterprising compradors of one of our largest firms has recently beautifully printed edition of the P'ci-wen-

The defendant's statement was that the premises of Mesers Hall and Holtz had a regulations, with such offect that many of communicated, the fire-bells were tolled, the Fire Brigade turned out with their tions purport to be "for the guidance of services would not be required. Beyond deemed Hijoba, or districts of accident. the loss of the spirits of wine no damage within which no person shall be permitted girl in a house in Aberdeen Street, with The Chinaman, whose carlessness was the following exceptions:—(a) persons owning cause of the accident, did not escape so houses or actually residing within the The complainant said she was returning verely burnt that he had to be taken to to render assistance: (c) officials of any

> Why the unfortunate clerks should be the only members of this staff expected to work for nothing we are not in a position to explain. It is added that the post will be an arduous one, and it will be necessary for

> It is, we believe, not generally known that Mr Robert Hart, C.M.G., LL.D. has recently been promoted in the Chinese service. He is now entitled to wear a t'on p'in ting-lai, or highest button of all, and may consequently be said to rank with Vicerov. It is only a few of the Governors of provinces who can boast this dis-

We believe we are correct in surmising that the visit of the Imperial Commissioners Liu and Hauch to Nanking was not exclusively connected with the now well-known Nanking murder case. There is probably little doubt that they received the opinion of the Viceroy upon the investigation he has recently been conducting with regard to the Li Han-chang affair, and while it is scarcely likely that the Commissioners were endowed with any judical powers it is. permissible to conclude that the report of Li's degradation, which is now reparded as a fait accompli, may be traceable to some THERMOMETER 9 A.M.... member of the mission staff,

We hear from Vladivostok that some important orders with respect to strengthening the garrison and improving the harbour have been received. It is reliably stated that the home government intend to send large bodies of troops to Vladivostok, and the Governor has been advised accordingly. An emigration scheme specially referring to Saghalien will also be put into practice shortly. The Government intend, it seems to strengthen the civil population of Vladivostok, for large number of Russian subjects will at once take up their abode in those portions of the Czar's dominions, which certainly need a better class of people than those who live there at present A correspondent informs us that some stringent provisions respecting strangers visiting Vladivostok will be enforced at the beginning of summer, and for a time the port will remain as much closed to the general visitor as a fortress, and it is said there will be reason for this.

(Mercury.) The Body of Ko Kun-hau, late Professor of Chinese in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., arrived here to-day in the Takasago Maru. Ko Kun-hau went to the Harvard College in September 1879 where he was to have served for a term of three years. He died of pneumonia on the 14th of February last, leaving a widow and five children. The college sent them with their servant home to China. They left San Francisco with the bodies of Ko-kun-hau and an infant child that died on the railway while on their way to Harvard. They returned under the care of Mr Drew, Commissoner of I.M. Customs. Many of our readers will remember that the late Francis P. Knight raised a subscription to sond out a teacher to the College. Mr Ko, who was then the writer at the British Consulate at Ningpo, was selected for the position. During his stay at Harvard he had on the average about five pupils Scoully made himself very much liked and treated as an cultai in the best society. where he guined many friends. After kun-hau's death, his remains, and those of his infant, were put into a leaden casket. ready to be conveyed home.

ratis from any Chemist or dealer in per- his jaw, and every time he passes a draper's umery in the World, or John Goenett & shop that tooth fairly schee to drag him up the quantity of water tellen indicated in inches

REGULATION OF FIRES. (Japan Mail.)

We observe with pleasure that the Tokiyo

authorities are doing their best to perfect a

system for the prevention, and control of

The Shen fires, which, as our readers are but too well Pao office completed some time ago a aware, have proved so disastrous to the metropolis no later than during the last yün-fu, consisting, we believe, of a thousand | winter, to say nothing of more terrible pre-The complainant in the one case, Anna copies; the type being so fine that the vious epidemic conflagrations. It may be public at the temptingly low price of six- fares were established as " lines of preventeen dollars a copy; and we hear now that | tion," the houses along the lines to be built prising compradore aforesaid, who has unterial, whilst those within the enclosed officials of the Fu and Police staffs has About 9.30 a.m. yesterday (20th) the been busily engaged in enforcing these the flames. The alarm, however, had been this time by the Superintendent-General of the Metropolitan Police. These regulausual alacrity and the Victoria engine was residents in the event of fire." They prothe first to make its appearance on the vide that all the streets within the distance scene, only to find that luckily their of two cho from a centre of fire, shall be appears to have been done to the property. to enter during a conflagration, with the easily, as his hands and feet were so se- "lines": (h) relatives and friends anxious kind whose hursaux are within the Clines. shop in Cross Street. When she had just | The problem of how a magistrate whose and those officers whose duty may necespassed No. 5 Police Station two men came annual salary is Tls. 300, is able to pay a sitate their presence; (d) persons employed from behind and put their hands over her couple of secretaries Tls. 2,000 a year each in temples, shrines, schools or mercantile famines and droughts that have visited the eyes, while another took off her bangles. besides supporting his family and several companies within the "lines," and (e) in-After they had taken their hands from her dozens of servants and retainers, is one dividuals willing to assist in subduing the eyes she saw the defendant handing the which only a Chinese mandarin can solve. flames. It is further provided that no Some recent publications in the metrono- obstruction shall be offered to the work of exceedingly sensible and timely remarks commenced to run after the defendant who litan Gazette, however, throw a certain the fire-brigades or the passage of their knocked her over. She got up again and amount of light upon it. In a Memorial engines. Should a fire occur at night pursued the defendant who was caught by upon the causes of the present-we should lighted lanterns must be hung in front of say perennial, rather-finanical embarrass- all houses within five cho, while all estament, a Censor gives some interesting de- | blishments, great or small, situated three tails of the systematic embezzlement that | cho to windward and five to leeward must goes on in the native Customs service. be provided with buckets filled with water which can scarcely have been pleasant read- for the use of the inmates or their neighing for the Emperor. The Memorialist bors. Again, the occupants of all houses states that a certain clerk in the Fukien to leeward of the flames must have a wood Customs retired recently with an enormous look-out kept on the roofs of their houses fortune, with part of which he purchased to extinguish flying sparks and embers as the rank of Prefect, after only a few years | they fall. Private wells and poels must all of service. Thirty or forty thousand taels | be rendered available for a general supply of government money are annually expend- of water: in case of necessity, the fences ed by the Customs officers at Tientsin, in and walls which obstruct access to such represents to their own superiors and stran- servoirs may be broken through. No pergers passing through the city, from which son without the most cogent reason for it is naturally inferred that they do not lose | abstention can refuse to aid in extinguishnests; while the corruption which roigns in | On the whole it is evident that the rules Shanghai, the river-ports, Canton, and have been drawn up with careful and several other places is spoken of as an practical deliberation. At the same time established fact, the head of each of these | considerable discretion will be required in offices being credited with an estimated enforcing them-more care and discretion annual appropriation of from Tls. 70,000 to | than perhaps can possibly be exercised in a 140,000 of public money to himself. The moment of grave danger and its concomit-NEGLECTING TO REMEDY A FILTHY DRAIN. Memorialist subsequently refers to these ant excitement. Nevertheless, if they are Ho Atim, who appeared on Saturday last officers as wolves and tigers, who devour merely successful in restraining the crowds charged with allowing a nuisance to exist what by right belongs to the people. A of lazy and obstructive spectators who

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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4	Innerley	2 0	Strachan	Brit.	str.			Siemssen & Co. Kung Onn	Saigon	at daylight
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Marie Louise for Tientsin	Hse-san Chinese Hankow British	Tung-ting	Chinese
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